

Exchange ActiveSync™ for Sony Ericsson M600i

User guide

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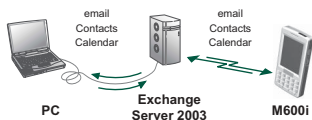
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What is Exchange ActiveSync™?

With Exchange ActiveSync™ in your phone you can wirelessly synchronize corporate email, calendar items, and contacts on a Microsoft™ Exchange Server 2003 with the corresponding information in your phone.



All changes in your phone are automatically synchronized with your Exchange Server data, and vice versa.

With the Direct Push feature activated in your phone, synchronization is immediate. If you, for example, receive a new email in your Outlook™ (or a similar client) it is instantly copied to your phone. This is the default setting. You can, at any time, switch to synchronizing manually or at a defined time interval.

Note: Push synchronization requires Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 with SP2 or later.

Exchange ActiveSync supports SSL (Secure Socket Layer) connections, enabling the same level of security trusted for online banking. Your IT department or operator can tell you if you can set Exchange ActiveSync to connect to your server using an SSL connection.

Exchange ActiveSync stores its data in the applications on your phone. Email messages go to Messaging (in a separate Exchange ActiveSync mailbox), calendar items to Calendar, and contacts to Contacts.

Installing Exchange ActiveSync™

The Exchange ActiveSync client software is supplied on the Memory Stick Micro™ (M2™) in your phone. The server software is already included in your company Microsoft Exchange Server 2003.

Note: Before installing and setting up Exchange ActiveSync you have to set up an Internet account in your phone. Ask your IT department or operator which settings to use for the Internet and Exchange ActiveSync accounts.

To install Exchange ActiveSync

1. In your phone, select **Tools > File manager** and locate the Exchange ActiveSync installation file on the Memory Stick.
2. Tap the file and select **Install**.
3. When the installation is ready, you will see the option **Do you want to start**: Select **Exchange ActiveSync**.
4. Select **Yes** to start Exchange ActiveSync and close the **Installation complete** dialog.

Setting up an Exchange ActiveSync™ account

To set up your Exchange ActiveSync account

1. Select **Tools > Exchange ActiveSync**.
2. Select **Next**.
3. Enter the following information:

User Name – the name you will use to connect to the Exchange account. It is usually the same as your Windows login user name.

Password – the password you will use to connect to the Exchange account. It is usually the same as your Windows login password.

Server Name – the name of the publicly accessible server (must not include http://

or /, but be in the form of exchange.mycompany.com).

Domain – the domain you belong to in your corporate network.

Use SSL (Secure Socket Layer) – enabled by default. To disable this feature, unmark the check box.

Note: Check with your IT-department or operator that you can use an SSL connection to your server before marking this check box. Also verify with them that the set of Certificate Authority (CA) root certificates on your phone matches the set of root certificates on the server.

4. Select **Verify** to ensure that you can successfully connect to the Exchange Server.
5. A message appears requesting permission to access your data network. If you are going to use Direct Push we recommend that you select **Always**.
6. The next screen recommends you turn off the calendar, contacts, and email synchronization categories of the Sony Ericsson PC Suite while using Exchange ActiveSync. This is to avoid duplication of synchronized items. Select **Next**.
7. Choose how you would like to synchronize your Exchange Server data with your phone data. Then select **Next**.

Overwrite (recommended) – contacts and calendar information will be removed

from the phone and your Exchange Server data is transferred to the phone.

Merge – contacts and calendar information in your phone is merged with your Exchange Server data. This may cause duplicates.

8. A warning that Exchange ActiveSync will remove your phone data or merge your data appears, depending on the choice you made. Select **Yes** to confirm.

You have now completed the setup.

Your first synchronization

If you want to adjust the date ranges, size limits and other settings, select **Configure**.

Otherwise, select **Sync Now** and you can follow the progress of the synchronization as Exchange ActiveSync connects, checks for new data, downloads new data, and finally updates your phone.

When the synchronization is complete the message “Direct Push Active” or “Last sync”, with a time stamp, appears.

Synchronization settings

You can have Exchange ActiveSync automatically push new information to and from your phone, you can select to synchronize at scheduled intervals or synchronize manually. By default, push is enabled. Push or scheduled synchronization

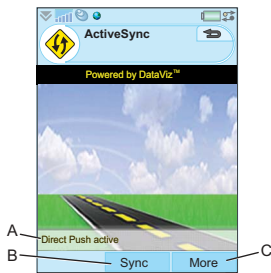
will continue as long as the phone is turned on. It will remain enabled after you turn the phone off and then on again. If the phone is in use during a push or scheduled synchronization, the synchronization will be attempted again later.

From the **Settings** dialog you can enable or disable synchronization individually for email, Calendar and Contacts.

Tip *To conserve battery power consider disabling push during periods when you do not need to synchronize so often, for example at night or over weekends.*

Changing Exchange ActiveSync™ settings



Select **More >Tools > ActiveSync** to open the main ActiveSync application.



Exchange ActiveSync™

- A. Shows the current synchronization status.
- B. Select this to perform a full synchronization.
- C. Select this to open a menu of options. You can, for example:
 - Open the **Settings** dialog.
 - View the ActiveSync help file.
 - View and manage the ActiveSync log.

Settings dialog

All Exchange ActiveSync settings are available from this tabbed dialog. Press  or , or select the arrow icon to scroll the tab list. The tabs provide the following settings:

Server – specify your user name, your password, the server name and the domain you belong to.

Sched – switch between Direct Push (mark **Enable Push**) and scheduled or manual synchronization. For scheduled or manual synchronization you can mark which data (mail, calendar, contacts) you want to update at each synchronization.

Mail – switch mail synchronization on or off and other mail settings, see *Email* on page 7.

Cal – switch Calendar synchronization on or off and set the date range for synchronization. This is where you reset all Calendar data, see *Option to reset Calendar data* on page 12.

- **Cont** – switch Calendar synchronization on or off. This is where you reset all

Calendar data, see *Option to reset Contacts data* on page 11.

Adv – enable **Verbose Logging**, see *Check the log* on page 13, enable SSL communication, reset all synchronized data, change the cycle time for a Direct Push cycle.

ActiveSync log

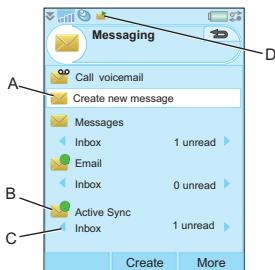
Select **More > Settings > View log** to view and manage the log. For advanced troubleshooting you can enable more detailed logging, select **Exchange ActiveSync > More > Settings > Adv tab >** mark the check box **Verbose Logging**.



Email

The Exchange ActiveSync mailbox is integrated with Messaging. However, all Exchange ActiveSync email is kept separate from other accounts. You can send and receive attachments and receive and reply to meeting invitations from your Exchange ActiveSync account.

All email will be synchronized to the phone in text only format. Exchange ActiveSync does not support HTML email.

The figure below shows the main view in Messaging with the Exchange ActiveSync mailbox:



- A. Shortcut to create a new message.
- B. Exchange ActiveSync account.
- C. Folder line. Press  or , or select the arrow icon to change folder. Select the folder name to open the folder.
- D. A new message has been received.

Folders

The Exchange ActiveSync mailbox contains the following folders:

- **Inbox** – contains your received email messages. In Control panel, you can set how you will be notified when a message is received.
- **Outbox** – contains messages ready to be sent.
- **Drafts** – contains messages that are not ready to be sent. When you create a

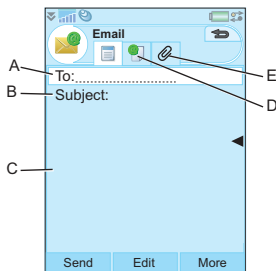
message, and exit the message before sending it, you will be asked if you want to save it. If you select **Yes**, the message will automatically be stored in this folder.

- **Sent** – contains messages you have sent.

Exchange ActiveSync does not synchronize public folders or email mail folders that you have created yourself (local folders).

Creating a message

Select **Create new message > ActiveSync** or **New**, if you have opened the ActiveSync account.



- A. Address field. Select this to enter the address. You can also insert an address from **Contacts** or your corporate Global Address List, see *Global Address List* on page 13.

- B. Subject field. Select this to enter the message subject.
- C. Entry field (on the detail tab). Write the message here.
- D. Address tab. You can enter the address here and other details, such as message priority.
- E. Attachments tab. Select this and then select **More > Add attachment** to add an attachment.

To add a text signature to all your messages

1. Open the ActiveSync account and select **More > Account settings**.
2. On the **Mail** tab, under **Signature**, enter your signature text.

To attach your electronic business card to all your messages

1. Open the ActiveSync account and select **More > Account settings**.
2. On the **Mail** tab, mark **Always attach your card**.

To always reply with the sender's text intact

1. Open the ActiveSync account and select **More > Account settings**.
2. On the **Mail** tab, mark **Always reply with history**.

Receiving email

Select **Tools > Control panel > Device > Sounds & alerts > Message alerts** to set how you will be notified when a message is received.

Filtering

You can adjust Exchange ActiveSync to filter email you receive in your phone. Adjustments can be made by date range and email size.

By default, email is limited to the past three days. Exchange ActiveSync will synchronize based on a 24-hour time period. A date range setting of one day in Exchange ActiveSync settings would receive email from the current time of day and 24 hours prior to that time.

The size of emails to be downloaded is set to 1 kB. If you find that your received messages are constantly being truncated and you want to avoid the delay of downloading the remainder, try increasing this size.

To adjust email filtering,

1. Open the ActiveSync account and select **More > Account settings**.
2. On the **Mail** tab, select the desired date range and email size.

Receiving attachments

Select the attachments tab to see a list of the attachments included in a mail. The size of the attachment is shown in the list. Select an attachment to download it to your phone.

To view an attachment you need a viewer for that type of file. Your phone comes with viewers for Microsoft™ Word™, Excel™, PowerPoint™, and Adobe™ Acrobat™ files.

Invitations

If you receive an invitation to an appointment (meeting request) via an email message, you can select **Accept**, **Decline** or **Tentative** using your phone. If you accept, the Calendar in your phone will be updated automatically.

Deleting email

You can delete a message both locally (**More > Locally delete message**) and on your email server (**More > Delete**). When you delete the message on your server, it is deleted both in your phone and on your server.

Contacts

Using Contacts

With Exchange ActiveSync in your phone, you can use your phone application Contacts as usual. Features such as speed dial, caller ID and message alerts are integrated with Exchange ActiveSync.

Contacts features

The following features that you normally use in your phone Contacts application are also integrated and available when you use Exchange ActiveSync:

- Viewing options, for example list view, detail view, and three zoom levels.
- The option to add notes to a contact.
- Support for multiple email addresses and Web pages.
- Support for multiple home, business, mobile phone and fax numbers.
- Sorting options, for example by name or company.
- Search and look-up options.
- Support for both online and offline work.

See User Guide for M600i for more information about these features.

Note: *Categories associated with contacts in your PC Contacts application are synchronized as custom fields in the Contacts details in your phone. There is no synchronization with your Contacts folders.*

Search options and Global Address List

To find a contact, you can use the search options in your phone Contacts. You can also access your corporate Global Address List from your phone, over the air. See *Global Address List* on page 13.

My card

If you have created a personal electronic business card from your phone Contacts, **My card** (see the User Guide for M600i), you can attach this card to all the emails you send. See *Creating a message* on page 8.

Option to reset Contacts data

In the Exchange ActiveSync application you can select an option to delete all your contacts in your phone. After the next synchronization, the Contacts content in your phone will be exactly the same as the contacts content on the Exchange server, and your PC.

To delete all Contacts data

1. Open **Exchange ActiveSync**.
2. Select **More > Settings**.
3. Tap the arrow to the right of the tabs to navigate to the **Cont** tab.
4. Select the option **Reset Contacts Data**.
5. Select **OK**.

Calendar

Using Calendar

When using Exchange ActiveSync, you can use your phone Calendar as usual. You can, for example, schedule your activities and view meeting data.

Calendar features

The following features that you normally use in your phone application Calendar are integrated with Exchange ActiveSync:

- Viewing options, for example Month view or Week view, and three zooming levels.
- Options for creating new calendar appointments and events.
- Alarms and recurrences.
- Options for viewing meeting attendees, location, date and time.
- Support for online and offline work.

See the User Guide for M600i for more information about these features.

Meetings

If you accept a meeting invitation (from your Exchange ActiveSync messaging account), an email with your response will be sent to the meeting organizer. The message will disappear from your Inbox and the meeting will automatically appear in your Calendar.



Note: *On your phone, you can respond to a meeting invitation through the Exchange ActiveSync messaging application, but not invite to a meeting.*

Option to reset Calendar data

If you select the option **Reset Calendar Data**, all your Calendar information in the phone will be deleted, so that you get an identical copy of your PC calendar after a new synchronization.

To delete all Calendar data

1. Open **Exchange ActiveSync**.
2. Select **More > Settings**.
3. Tap the arrow to the right of the tabs to navigate to the **Cal** tab.
4. Select the option **Reset Calendar Data**.
5. Select **OK**.

Date range

With Calendar synchronization, the option **Date range** is only related to events that have occurred in the past. All future and recurring appointments will be synchronized regardless of the setting chosen.

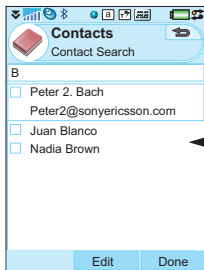
Working offline

You can use your phone for offline work, when no service is available. For example, you can still use your phone in flight mode to write and address emails to contacts that are available in your phone.

As soon as you connect with a network after the flight, Exchange ActiveSync will automatically send your Outbox emails to their recipients. Your Exchange server email will also be automatically updated, and this will be reflected on your PC.

Global Address List

With Exchange ActiveSync in your phone, you can still access your corporate Global Address List, while away from office.



When you are writing an email you can insert an email address from the Global Address List in the **To:**, **Cc:**, or **Bcc:** fields.

You can also use the Global Address List to look up a contact and import it to your phone Contacts application.

To insert a contact from the Global Address List in an email address field:

1. Highlight the **To:**, **Cc:** or **Bcc:** field.
2. Select **More > Global contact**.
3. Select **Edit** and enter your search string, followed by **Done**.
4. Select **Search**.

5. Mark the contact (or contacts) and select **Done** to insert it (them) in the field.

To import a contact from the Global Address List to Contacts

1. Select **Contacts > More > ActiveSync**
2. Select **Edit** and enter your search string, followed by **Done**.
3. Select **Search**.
4. Mark the contact (or contacts) and select **Done** to import it (them) to your Contacts.

Note: *The following information (if available) is exported: First Name, Last Name, Business Phone, Email, Job Title, Company.*

Troubleshooting

If you get any errors or problems related to Exchange ActiveSync, check the suggestions below for troubleshooting.

Synchronization errors

If you have synchronization problems, or general problems with the Exchange ActiveSync application, perform the following actions.

Check the log

You can find information about errors in the log:

- Check the log in **Exchange ActiveSync > More > View log**. Often, the root error is not the last entry. Scroll upwards to see more entries.
- For a more detailed log, enable **Verbose Logging**, see *Changing Exchange ActiveSync™ settings* on page 6. Try to re-create the error, and check the logged error messages.

Restart the phone or reset data

In rare cases you may get a “Program Closed” message from Exchange ActiveSync, indicating that a specific application has closed down due to errors. If you cannot start the application again, try the following suggestions:

- Turn your phone off, then turn it back on.
- Remove and reinsert the battery.

If the problem persists, and you are sure that it is related to the Exchange ActiveSync client, it is recommended to reset all the data from the advanced settings in **Exchange Activesync > More > Settings > Adv** tab.

Connection errors

Verify the following:

- If you cannot connect, verify that a data connection is available, and that you can access Internet on your phone.
- Check that flight mode is not accidentally enabled.

If you are using the phone during a push or scheduled synchronization, the synchronization will be skipped and attempted again later. The message **Lost connection** is displayed. Try to synchronize again, or wait a few minutes.

Password problems

Note that your password within the server settings is case sensitive.

SSL-related problems

If you have enabled SSL and have connection or synchronization problems, perform the following actions.

Check if SSL is supported

Before you select SSL (Secure Socket Layer; used to enable the same level of security trusted for online banking) in the Exchange ActiveSync settings, ensure that SSL is supported by the system you are using. Otherwise you will run into connection and synchronization problems. If SSL is supported by the system, it is recommended that you use it.

Root certificates

If you are using SSL and the connection between the server and your phone has failed

due to timeout problems, matching root certificates must exist on both devices to enable a smooth reconnection. Otherwise you will be prompted to accept the connection everytime it goes down.

Check with your IT department which certificates and settings you must use.

Note: *It is not recommended to enable direct push synchronization without having a matching set of root certificates on the server and the phone.*

Technical support

If you need technical support, you can find the Sony Ericsson support link from **Exchange Activesync > More > About**, where you can also see which version of the software that you are using.

If you lose your phone

If your phone gets stolen or lost, immediately report the loss to your IT department. They can do a remote wipe of secret or sensitive data on the phone.